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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of :
James A. BOLTON, Jr., *et al.* :
Serial No. 10/657,612 : Examiner: Frederick John PARKER
Filed: September 8, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1762
For: WOOD GRAINING PROCESS ~~AND KIT~~ :

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly enter this Response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2005.

This Response is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments (2) Amended Title (3) Amended Claims and (4) Remarks.

Each of the above-identified sections is presented below on successive, sequentially-numbered sheets. Each section begins and ends on a sheet reserved to it.

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(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-3, all of the claims remaining under consideration in this application, are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The Title has been amended as set out in section 2, which begins on page 3.

Claims 1-3 have been amended as set out in section 3, which begins on page 4.

Claims 4-6 are canceled.

Support for the amendments is found in the original disclosure, in particular paragraphs 0015-0018 and 0034 of the published text.

The amendments are properly presented at this time because they are responsive to the Office Action by clarifying points previously discussed and to the new art cited. Accordingly, entry at this time is believed in order.

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(2) Amended Title

Amend the Title to read: -- WOOD GRAINING PROCESS --.